Engaging Host Nations on Military Training Sustainability

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- US DoD Relies on Training Ranges Managed by Foreign Military Partners / Governments.

- Sharing Challenges & Best Practices Key to Sustainment.

- “Cooperative Sustainability of the Military Training Mission” Workshop Developed to Assist U.S. Engagement with Host Nation.

- Workshop - Scalable & Adaptable to Meet Your Needs.

- USEUCOM and USAFRICOM Tested the Workshop
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For this E2S2 presentation:

- USEUCOM will describe how use of this tool supported the larger US-host nation bilateral engagement framework and collaboration with service components, the US country teams, and host nation.

- USAREUR will describe the selection and modification of the topic-specific brief modules to tailor the information for engagement with Romania, Bulgaria and Swaziland; and the sharing GIS information for the use of the host nations.

- BAH will describe the development of the tool, revision of modules to reflect emerging encroachment challenges, and execution of the tool in a workshop. The tool itself was demonstrated at 2008 Joint Service Environmental Management Conference.
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**United States European Command** – conducts military operations, international military partnering, and interagency partnering to enhance transatlantic security and defend the United States forward.

- Conducts military trainings across Europe
- Engages with multiple host nations on training sustainability
- Receives new requests for joint workshops and mil-to-mil activities
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Conducted “Cooperative Sustainability of the Military Training Mission Workshop” in Romania in 2007 with a follow up 2009, and in Bulgaria in 2009

- Series of workshop standardized presentation modules for senior officials and staff officer levels, e.g.:
  - Noise management
  - Integrated Management of Military Training Lands
  - Partnerships and Strategic Communications
  - Managing Development of Adjacent Lands and Common Airspace
  - Natural and Cultural Resource Management
  - Energy Efficient Design and Use of Renewable Energy
Customized presentations

- US Army Europe
  Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Program

- Region Specific
  GIS products & services

- U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional)
  Noise Management
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Host Nation Audience:

• Ministry of Defense
• Ministry of Environment and Water
• Regional agencies under Ministry of Environment
• Military College
• Local University Environmental Program

Military Training Sustainability Workshop
Hosted in Mbabane Swaziland – May 2010
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Module content:

- Describe the program
- Explain how the program is implemented in the US or by USAREUR at specific locations
- Provide information on the expected benefits or expected value from implementing the program
- Summarizes the resources required
Audience reception and responsiveness

- Usually very specific and focused on specific issues of interest

- Demystify US training activities and their effects on the environment

- Initiate conversation between internal and external ministerial experts